

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MADRID 09463 161451Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SY-05 MCT-01 DHA-02 IO-13  
TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /079 W  
----- 028592 /46

P R 161236Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8333  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
USMISSION NATO  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 9463

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SP  
SUBJECT: ORIOL KIDNAPPING

REF: MADRID 9446

1. ORIOL'S KIDNAPPERS ("GRAPO") HAVE NOW ESTABLISHED MID-NIGHT FRIDAY, DEC. 17, AS THE DEADLINE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE 15 "POLITICAL" PRISONERS AND THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO ALGIERS. IF THE GOVT DOES NOT COMPLY BY THAT TIME, GRAPO HAS THREATENED TO "EXECUTE" ORIOL.

2. A SENIOR MILITARY GENERAL TOLD THE AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY THAT SOME PRISONERS ARE BEING MOVED AND CONCENTRATED IN CERTAIN PRISONS. WHILE WE HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MADRID 09463 161451Z

THAT THE GOVT HAS MOVED AWAY FROM ITS ADAMANT REFUSAL TO RELEASE PRISONERS, THIS REPORT MAY INDICATE THAT IT IS RECONSIDERING ITS POSITION. STABLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** KIDNAPPING, TERRORISTS, POLITICAL PARTIES, PRISONERS RELEASE, THREATS, DEATHS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 DEC 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976MADRID09463  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760463-0266  
**From:** MADRID  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761237/aaaabfys.tel  
**Line Count:** 58  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 MADRID 9446  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 06 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <06 APR 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <06 AUG 2004 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ORIOL KIDNAPPING  
**TAGS:** PINT, SP, GRAPO, (DE ORIOL URQUIJO, ANTONIO MARIA)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006